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TAGS: PARM, UNGA

SUBJECT: UNSSOD PREPCOM V: PROGRAM OF ACTION -  
CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS

1. PROGRAM OF ACTION DRAFTING GROUP ON APRIL 11 CONDUCTED INTENSIVE DISCUSSION AND NEGOTIATION ON THE SECTION DEALING WITH CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS. UKDEL TOOK THE LEAD IN INTRODUCING A COMPROMISE TEXT WHICH WAS SUBSEQUENTLY AMENDED BY IRAN. THERE WAS NEAR-AGREEMENT OF ALL DELS EXCEPT PAKISTAN TO FORMULATION INCLUDING REFERENCE TO INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER WITHOUT REFERENCE TO PRODUCTION. THE AGREEMENT FELL APART, HOWEVER, WHEN PAKISTAN (ABSENT FROM THE ROOM FOR AN HOUR) RETURNED AND INSISTED THAT ANY REFERENCE TO TRANSFER ALSO REQUIRED REFERENCE TO PRODUCTION. ALTERNATIVELY, HE PROPOSED A MORE GENERAL FORMULATION WITHOUT REFERENCE TO EITHER TRANSFER OR PRODUCTION TO WHICH JAPAN OBJECTED STRONGLY. THREE ALTERNATIVE FORMULATIONS HAVE NOW BEEN PROPOSED. IN ADDITION, THE NON-ALIGNED INTRODUCED LANGUAGE CALLING FOR THE DISMANTLING OF MILITARY BASES AND NEGOTIATION ON NEW TYPES OF CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS; THESE HAVE BEEN BRACKETED.

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2. FOLLOWING IS UK/IRANIAN TEXT ON WHICH THERE IS AD  
REFERENDUM AGREEMENT:

"TOGETHER WITH NEGOTIATIONS ON NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT  
MEASURES, THE LIMITATION AND GRADUAL REDUCTION OF ARMED  
FORCES AND CONVENTIONA- WEAPONS SHOULD BE

RESOLUTELY PURSUED WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF PROGRESS TOWARDS GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT. IN PARTICULAR THE STRENGTHENING OF SECURITY IN EUROPE AT A LOWER LEVEL OF MILITARY POTENTIAL BY AGREEMENTS ON MUTUAL LIMITATION AND REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS AND ARMED FORCES WOULD ACHIEVE A MORE STABLE MILITARY RELATIONSHIP THERE AND CONSTITUTE A SIGNIFICANT STEP TOWARDS THE ATTAINMENT OF GCD. CURRENT EFFORTS TO THIS END SHOULD BE CONTINUED MOST ENERGETICALLY. AGREEMENTS OR OTHER MEASURES SHOULD BE RESOLUTELY PURSUED ON A BILATERAL, REGIONAL AND MULTILATERAL BASIS AIMING AT STRENGTHENING PEACE AND SECURITY AT A LOWER LEVEL OF FORCES BEARING IN MIND THE INALIENABLE RIGHT OF ALL STATES TO PRESERVE THEIR SELF-DEFENSE AS EMBODIED IN THE UN CHARTER, AND THE NEED TO ENSURE BALANCE AT EACH STAGE. SUCH MEASURES MIGHT INCLUDE:

(A) REGIONAL AND MULTILATERAL CONFERENCES WHERE APPROPRIATE CONDITIONS EXIST WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF ALL COUNTRIES CONCERNED FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF CONVENTIONAL DISARMAMENT.

3. FOLLOWING ARE THREE ALTERNATIVE BRACKETED VERSIONS FOR SUB-PARA (B). THE FIRST HAD THE AGREEMENT OF ALL GROUPS AND STATES EXCEPT PAKISTAN. THE SECOND AND THIRD HAVE BEEN PROPOSED BY PAKISTAN.  
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4. ALTERNATIVE I: (B) CONSULTATIONS AMONG MAJOR ARMS PRODUCER AND SUPPLIER COUNTRIES, IN PARTICULAR THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, AND BETWEEN THEM AND RECIPIENT STATES ON MEASURES OF RESTRAINT ON CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS, INCLUDING THE INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER OF SUCH WEAPONS, ON A VOLUNTARY OR AGREED BASIS, WITH DUE REGARD TO THE SECURITY OF RECIPIENT STATES.

5. ALTERNATIVE II: (B) CONSULTATIONS AMONG MAJOR ARMS PRODUCER AND SUPPLIER COUNTRIES, IN PARTICULAR THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, AND BETWEEN THEM AND RECIPIENT STATES ON MEASURES OF RESTRAINT ON THE PRODUCTION AND INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER OF CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS, ON A VOLUNTARY OR AGREED BASIS, WITH DUE REGARD TO THE SECURITY OF RECIPIENT STATES.

6. ALTERNATIVE III: (B) CONSULTATIONS AMONG MAJOR ARMS PRODUCER AND SUPPLIER COUNTRIES, IN PARTICULAR THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, AND BETWEEN THEM AND RECIPIENT STATES ON MEASURES TO RESTRAIN THE CONVENTIONAL ARMS RACE ON A VOLUNTARY OR AGREED BASIS,

WITH DUE REGARD TO SECURITY OF RECIPIENT STATES.

7. FOLLOWING IS THE PROPOSED NON-ALIGNED TEXT WHICH HAS  
BEEN BRACKETED:

(C) THE DISMANTLING OF MILITARY BASES IN FOREIGN  
TERRITORIES AND THE WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS FROM SUCH  
TERRITORIES

(D) NEGOTIATIONS ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE DEVELOP-  
MENT OF NEW TYPES OF CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS AND NEW SYSTEMS  
OF SUCH WEAPONS.

8. THE SITUATION REMAINS FLUID, AND A DEAL MAY YET BE  
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